

Keep Lancaster County Beautiful Agenda

Lancaster County Library

Friday, May 6, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order – Greg Gregory
2. Welcome
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from January 28, 2022 Meeting
5. Citizens Comments
6. Discussion Items
 - Next Cleanup June 4 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - Last Cleanup – Lessons, Suggestions.
 - Palmetto Grant \$7,120
 - Recycling Project – partnership with CLDSN
 - Beautification Project – committee
 - Toni: stop construction crews from losing their trash on the way to dump sites.
 - Clare:
 1. Participate in the county wide Ag&Art Tour May 21-22 , by having litter bags/flower seeds to give out at various locations .
 2. Try to tie in/ have one event per month to keep us in the news. Girl/ Boy Scouts ,FFA , church groups , school groups , businesses , garden clubs , service organizations like Rotary and Chamber of Commerce , etc. Try to plan calendar dates out as far as possible to get max involvement . Adopt a Highway road groups at a minimum should be partnering with our quarterly cleanups....need a list of all, and contact , in our county .
 3. Grant writing for local, state and National \$\$\$, and applying for county tourism \$\$\$ for “ beauty spots “ around the county (welcome signs etc.)
 4. Looking at York County, Mecklenburg/Charlotte , and other KAB locations for ideas ...we don't have to re-invent the wheel when there are so many ideas already out there .

A. For example , Earth day birthday post on Keep York County Beautiful Facebook page as our goal for the future .

B. Second Saturday Service by Town of Fort Mill government started last year and collected 137 bags . They provide supplies and a small gift to volunteers and are expanding to 5 months this year . Since we started Second Saturday Community Cleanup in Indian Land two years ago, we have picked up over 400 bags . I think the county would be excited to partner with us to try this in our towns/ unincorporated areas too.

5. Check with local businesses/greenhouses about what they do with seeds , bulbs, plants , trees etc. not sold at end of the season . Do they have to destroy them, or could they be donated to us to plant at our parks ?

- Kristen:

1. Debrief on lessons learned from clean up.

- a. Example: traffic risks - maybe do clean up earlier
- b. Ensuring enough equipment for all participants. The pickers and bag holders are key. We only had 2 bag holders can we get more.
- c. How often to do county wide clean ups
- d. Talk about education opportunities
- e. How can get more trash cans throughout the county
- f. Enforce making sure trash trucks and contractors secure items
- g. Longer term prevention solutions
- h. Assign responsibility and start some committees where a couple folks each focus on trying to set simple and realistic goals to make progress on items such as
 - i. trash truck laws and enforcement
 - j. trash bags and trash cans
 - k. sign placements
 - l. potential legislation
 - m. education efforts

- AAH Groups

- SCDOT Mowing Schedule

7. Adjournment